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**ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENES** 

Inventor(s): Harrington, et al. Attorney Docket No.: 0221-0003G

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NOTE:

See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in Interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

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(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00

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If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this Page 2

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conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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